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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 22-23, 1974 PLENARY-AIR POLLUTION- U.S.

FOLLOW-UP REPORT AND FRG PROPOSAL FOR NEW PILOT STUDY

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SUMMARY: U.S., AS PILOT COUNTRY FOR CCMS AIR POLLUTION  
PILOT STUDY CONCLUDED LAST MAY, PRESENTED BRIEF FOLLOW-UP  
REPORT. FRG INTRODUCED PROPOSAL FOR NEW AIR POLLUTION  
ASSESSMENT AND MODELING PILOT STUDY, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED  
IN PRINCIPLE BY CCMS PENDING FINAL CONFIRMATION BY A  
FEW ALLIED COUNTRIES. DETAILS GIVEN BELOW. END SUMMARY.

1. U.S. DEL (TRAIN) PRESENTED FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON ORIGINAL  
U.S.-LED CCMS PILOT STUDY CONCLUDED LAST MAY AT TURIN PLENARY.  
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U.S. DESCRIBED STATUS OF PILOT STUDY PUBLICATIONS  
AND REPORTED ON MODELING WORKSHOP HELD LAST JUNE IN  
RISO, DENMARK. U.S. INDICATED THAT FOLLOW-UP  
ACTIVITY WOULD COVER MILESTONE EVALUATION OF AMBIENT

MONITORING AND EMISSION INVENTORY DEVELOPMENT, TRENDS AND PROJECTIONS OF AIR QUALITY AND EMISSIONS, MATHEMATICAL MODELING, AND STANDARD SETTING. U.S. WILL REPORT FURTHER SPECIFIC DETAILS OF FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM AT SPRING PLENARY.

2. FRG ASSUMED ONGOING CCMS AIR POLLUTION OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP FROM U.S. IN PROPOSING NEW ASSESSMENT AND MODELING PILOT STUDY, OF WHICH FRG WILL BE PILOT COUNTRY. NEW CCMS AIR POLLUTION WORK PROGRAM WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY TWO PANELS, ONE ON ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND ONE ON MODELING, OPERATING UNDER THE BROAD GUIDANCE OF A WORKING GROUP (AS IN THE EARLIER, U.S.- LED AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY), PANEL FUNCTIONS WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

A) ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL

(I) PURSUE AND CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS  
6 AND 7 OF THE PILOT STUDY REPORT.

(II) CONTINUE TO REVIEW PRESENT PRESENT AND FUTURE  
ASSESSMENT STUDIES WITH RESPECT TO THE  
APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY.

(III) REVISE AND UPDATE CCMS REPORT NO. 6,  
GUIDELINES TO ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY,  
BASED ON RESULTS OF (I) AND (II) ABOVE.

B) MODELING PANEL (I) DEVELOP STANDARDIZED MODELS FOR  
VARIOUS AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
APPLICATIONS.

(II) DEVELOP PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE MODELER/USER  
COMMUNICATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY PANEL AND THE  
WORKING GROUP.

(III) CONTINUE AS AN INFORMATION FORUM ON NEW  
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MODELING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES.

THE WORKING GROUP WOULD ALSO PROVIDE THE MECHNISM FOR  
PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO  
CCMS ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMPLETED, U.S.- LED  
PILOT STUDY. THE FIRST JOINT WORKING GROUP/EXPERT PANELS  
MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FRANKFURT IN MARCH 1975.

3. HIGHLY FAVORABLE REACTION OF ALLIED CCMS DELS TO FRG  
PROPOSAL WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- ITALY EXPRESSED FULL APPROVAL. ITALIAN  
EXPERT FROM UNIVERSITY OF MILAN WILL BE IN CONTACT

WITH FRG. ON PARTICIPATION.

- CANADA STRONGLY SUPPORTED THIS EXTENSION OF CCMS MODELING ACTIVITY. GOC HAS SELECTED CITY OF EDMONTON AS A MODELING DEMONSTRATION SITE AND WILL SUBMIT REPORTS ON THIS EFFORT AS CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION.

- FRANCE WAS UNABLE GIVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL AT PLENARY AS FRG HAD JUST TABLED PROPOSAL; GOF WOULD CONVEY ITS VIEWS TO SECRETARIAT SHORTLY.

- BELGIAN WILL ALSO TRANSMIT ITS OFFICIAL REACTION (PRESUMABLY FAVORABLE) SHORTLY.

- NETHERLANDS EXPRESSED CONTINUED ACTIVE INTEREST IN FRG-PROPOSED MODELING WORK AS CONTINUATION OF USEFUL EARLIER CCMS ACTIVELY IN FIELD.

- TURKEY STRONGLY SUPPORTED PROPOSAL AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD WILL CONTINUE.

- UK EXPRESSED PRELIMINARY INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN MODELING PANEL AND WILL GIVE ITS OFFICIAL RESPONSE ON PROPOSAL TO SECRETARIAT SHORTLY.

- U.S. (TRAIN) EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS CO-PILOT.

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4. OZDAS SUMMED UP THAT THERE WAS STRONG SUPPORT FOR FAVORABLE ACTION ON FRG PROPOSAL, SUBJECT TO EARLY CONFIRMATION BY THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET REACHED FINAL DECISION.  
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